

Millhouse Primary School

Newsletter

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A Small School with a Big Heart



Message from Mrs. Gray:

Last week certainly did not go to plan! We thank-you for your understanding with our decision to close the school. Any such decision is only made after careful consideration of the conditions of the school site, the situation surrounding the school and the journeys staff and pupils need to undertake in order to reach school. Safety of pupils and staff has to be our prime concern. We apologise for the inconvenience caused.

Due to the extreme weather conditions, we once again had to postpone the residential visit to Robinwood. We cannot believe we have been unlucky for a second time. We are determined to get there before the end of the year! A letter will be sent out later this week confirming the new arrangements.

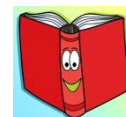
On a positive note, Class 1 and Class 2 did enjoy a visit from Owl Adventures last Tuesday before the bad weather took hold. The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit and were fascinated by these wonderful creatures.

Road Safety training

The weather keeps thwarting our road safety programme this year. The Local Authority road safety officer is unable to conduct pedestrian training if the temperatures are below 3 degrees. We will retain your permission slips and hold the training at some point later this term or within the summer term.

World Book Day!

Reminder – we are celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 8th March**. Once again we are inviting children to come to school dressed as a book character (school uniform can be worn if the children do not wish to dress up). If the children have a favourite book which they wish to bring in to share with their classmates they may do so.



Last week we began the **100 Million Minutes Reading Challenge 2018** – a national reading initiative from education charity Achievement for All. Hopefully, whilst keeping warm, the children enjoyed snuggling up with a good book and began building up those reading minutes! Please remember to record in your child's reading record, the number of minutes they have read each day. The challenge runs until Thursday 29th March. Each week we will add up the reading minutes achieved across the school– there are prizes for the top reading schools/ groups.

Fairtrade Fortnight



We are continuing with Fairtrade fortnight this week. It is not too late to bring into school any packaging with the fair trade logo on it, to support our work. Many thanks for your support.



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Team Activ have asked us to publish details of the activities they are running this Easter:

Club Activ at Silkstone Primary (From Year 1 upwards)

Come along and try our Easter Holiday Club. Filled with lots of outdoor challenges, adventures, crafts and much more Easter themed activities! Book in for half days or full days. A guaranteed action-packed, fun-filled experience for your child.

Date: Monday 26th - Thursday 29th March and Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th April

Times: 8:30-3:30pm (with the option of 4:30 pick up).

Half days also available: 8.30am - 12 or 1pm - 3.30pm

Venue: Silkstone Primary School

To book your child onto the club please visit the Team Activ Website.

Musical Mayhem (Suitable for children aged 6-12)

Does your child love to sing, dance and act? We're delighted to announce the expansion of our Musical Mayhem Club this Easter, with 4 days of fabulous theatrical fun - 8.30-3.30pm (with a performance by the children at 3pm). This is a brilliant opportunity for children to perform, explore, and build confidence, all while having lots of fun and making new friends.

WEEK 1 - Music from the Musicals (including Hairspray, Mama Mia, Wicked and Matilda)

Date: Wednesday 28th March

Venue: Cudworth Churchfield Primary

Price: £19

Date: Thursday 29th March

Venue: Silkstone Common Junior and Infant School

Price: £19

WEEK 2 - Music from the Movies (including The Greatest Showman, Shrek, Moana and Madagascar)

Date: Wednesday 28th March

Venue: Barnsley Academy (Venue TBC)

Price: £19

Date: Thursday 29th March

Venue: Silkstone Common Methodist Church

Price: £19

Places are limited - Follow the link and book your child's place today!

<http://www.events.teamactiv.org/community/>